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day. Therefore this recently published Dietary Computer will be a splendid addition to the nurse's book shelf. Concise and accurate tables from authoritative sources are given on Food Requirements, Chemical Composition and Caloric Value of Common Foods, Carbohydrate Equivalents, and individual recipes computed in calories. To the private duty nurse, the book will be of exceeding value as she has not ready access to tables and diet lists. It is a book of convenient size and most modest price and should be generally owned and used.

THE MODERN MILK PROBLEM. By J. Scott MacNutt, Lecturer on Public Health Service, Department of Biology and Public Health, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; formerly Health Officer of Orange, N. J. The Macmillan Company, New York City. Price \$2.00.

Because milk is a most valuable food, it is considered a necessity of civilization. The subject of safe, wholesome milk is, therefore, of interest to a great number of persons. The problem which this author takes up is the problem of a pure milk supply. He discusses the point of view of the sanitary expert, of the farmer, of the dealer, of the physician, and of the consumer. The sanitary and economic factors are fully stated and the solution of the problem is considered to be a standardization of grading. The book provides a convenient survey of the milk question, not merely for health officials and milk inspectors, but for all those interested to obtain both a safe and decent milk supply at a fair price. The public health nurse, especially, would do well to familiarize herself with this problem, for she has wide opportunity to aid in its solution.

ELEMENTS OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Percy M. Dawson, M.D., Assistant Professor of Physiology, University of Wisconsin, Madison; formerly Associate Professor of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price \$1.75.

A really excellent text book for first year pupils. The text is clear, the illustrations and diagrams useful, and the subject matter fundamental and adequate. No nurse can become or need become acquainted with the whole field of anatomy and physiology, but she can know fairly well those parts which border on her own experience. Professor Dawson has been an instructor in these subjects in the training schools of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Madison General Hospital and is therefore able to meet this demand. The book is fittingly dedicated to Miss Nutting of Teachers College, Columbia University, who has inspired many to greater educational effort.